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For: LOW-DENSITY, OPEN-CELL, SOFT, FLEXIBLE, THERMOPLASTIC, ABSORBENT FOAM
 AND METHOD OF MAKING FOAM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ One (1) cover page, forty-six (46) pages of specification, five (5) pages of claims (Claims 1-39), one (1) page of Abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-15, 16A, 16B, 17-18).
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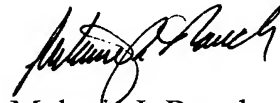
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